

Foreword

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John W. Morris had a distinguished career in the United States Army, which culminated with his tenure as Chief of Engineers from 1976-1980. He served as an Engineer battalion commander in Korea and as commander of the 18th Engineer Brigade during the war in Vietnam. In the Corps of Engineers, which became a major Army command while he was chief, he was District Engineer in Tulsa, Division Engineer of the Missouri River Division, and Director of Civil Works and Deputy Chief of Engineers in Corps headquarters. I recommend this oral history interview to members of the Engineer family and to those interested in the history of the Corps of Engineers.

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